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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	Case No.: 1:23 CR00075-JLT SKO
12	Plaintiff,	MOTION TO TERMINATE CJA APPOINTMENT OF PETER M.
13		JONES AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD AND ORDER
14	EVARISTO CHECCHIN,	
15	Defendant.	
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17	On April 13, 2023, Defendant Evaristo Checchin was indicted on federal charges. CJA	
18	Panel Attorney Peter M. Jones was appointed as trial counsel to represent Mr. Checchin on	
19	May 8, 2023 in his criminal case. Mr. Checchin was sentenced pursuant to a plea agreement	
20	on March 18, 2024. The time for filing a direct appeal was April 1, 2024. No direct appeal	
21	was filed. Mr. Checchin was in custody at sentencing. The trial phase of Mr. Checchin's	
22	criminal case has, therefore, come to an end. Having completed his representation of Mr.	
23	Checchin, CJA Attorney Peter M. Jones now moves to terminate his appointment under the	
24	Criminal Justice Act.	
25	Should Mr. Checchin require further legal assistance he has been advised to contact the	
26	Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California by mail at 2300 Tulare	
27	Street, Suite 300, Fresno, CA 93721, or by phone at (559) 487-5561 (collect) or (855) 656-	
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1	4360 (toll-free), which, if appropriate, will arrange for the re-appointment of counsel to assis	
2	him.	
3	Dated: April 17, 2024 Respectfully Submitted,	
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5	By: /s/ Peter M. Jones	
6	Peter M. Jones, Attorney for Defendant, Evaristo Checchin	
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9	<u>ORDER</u>	
10	Having reviewed the Notice and found that attorney Peter M. Jones has completed the	
11	services for which he was appointed, the Court hereby grants Peter M. Jones' request for leave	
12	to withdraw as defense counsel in this matter. Should Defendant seek further legal assistance,	
13	Defendant is advised to contact the Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of	
14	California at 2300 Tulare Street, Suite 330, Fresno, CA 93721. The phone number for the	
15	office is (559) 487-5561 (collect) or (855) 656-4360 (toll-free). If appropriate, the office will	
16	arrange for the reappointment of counsel to assist Defendant.	
17	The Clerk of Court is directed to serve a copy of this Order on Evaristo Checchin at the	
18	following address and to update the docket to reflect Defendant's pro se status and contact	
19	information: forwarding address unknown.	
20	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
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22	Dated: April 18, 2024  UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE	
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